

CalPERS Board Member Elections – Schedule Compression Proposal

December 2007

Change the due date for the Nomination Acceptance, Ballot Designation and Candidate Statements

Require the Nomination Petition, the Nomination Acceptance/Ballot Designation and Candidate Statements to be due together.

Schedule Savings	Two weeks.
Actions Required to Implement	1. Change the Notice of Election schedule. 2. Adjust the in-house schedule of events.

Argument in Favor	Argument Opposed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortens the schedule by two weeks. • Brings all candidate information into the Board Election Coordinator at the same time. • Is consistent with general California election practices which require candidates to submit nomination and candidate statement papers together. • No conflict with current statutes or regulations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortens the time for nominees to prepare the Nomination Acceptance/Ballot Designation and Candidate Statements by two weeks. • May impact the Board Election Coordinator's ability to verify candidacy in a timely manner. • May give the impression that all Nomination Petitions submitted by the due date are acceptable and CalPERS has accepted the candidacy of all petitioners.